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Dear Friends:

Our annual Yom Kippur Appeal is of enormous importance to the well being of our Synagogue. The funds to be raised represent an important adjunct to our budget. First, they enable us to continue all our many religious, educational, social and cultural activities. Second, and of equal concern, they make it possible to keep membership and religious school costs within the reach of all.

Since our financial plans for the coming year anticipate a successful appeal, we ask for your continued generous support.

We wish all a happy and healthy New Year. *Shanah Tovah!*

Martin J. Milston *Nathaniel H. Usdan*
Chairman of Board President

High School Program Off To A Good Start

Do you know a person of high school age? Do you live with such a person?? Does that person know of the fantastic social and educational opportunities awaiting him/her as a student in the Park Avenue Synagogue High School???

Well, all we can say is, "Come on over and check it out". Registration is Monday and Tuesday, September 9 and 10 at which time the course catalog will be available. Classes begin Wednesday, September 11. Participation in the High School program is open to all persons of high school age regardless of their previous religious school training, or lack of it.

Rabbi Wechsler is serving as Interim Principal and Larry Zelnick takes on additional duties in his new role as Assistant Principal.

Whatever it is you might want to know, you can find it out in the High School - and have a good time while doing it.

The High School is many things: a place where a person of high school age can make friends and feel comfortably 'at home'; a source of first rate Jewish learning in our classics, our arts, and the up-to-date challenges of modern Jewish life; the place for informal Jewish learning through after-school suppers, discussions and retreats.

Classes meet Wednesdays, Sundays and other days depending on the interests of students and faculty.

Three Congregants To Be Honored By Synagogue On Simhat Torah, October 8

David Druckman, Gershon Kekst and Joann Abrams Rosoff will be singled out for honor by the congregation during the service on Simhat Torah, Tuesday morning, October 8, 1985.

Called to the *bimah* as Hatan Torah will be David Druckman; as Kalah Mafteret, Joann Abrams Rosoff and as Hatan Bereshit, Gershon Kekst.

The congregation is cordially invited to attend the kiddush reception following the service in honor of the honorees.

Services begin at 9:15 a.m.

The Food Pantry Needs YOU To Support IT!

Every Friday throughout the summer, the Food Pantry distributed packages of food to the hungry poor of our neighborhood.

The success of this project brings another worry to the High School students who man it, that of the capability of the pantry to feed the continuing and growing number of people who come to the pantry for help.

The Food Pantry definitely needs all of us to support it, either with a check or with canned or packaged food or both. Checks should be made out to Park Avenue Synagogue and sent to the synagogue to the attention of the Food Pantry. Non-perishable food, Kosher please, can be left at the Reception Desk.

No one should go hungry in this land of plenty.

Torah Adornments Gift To Synagogue

The congregation expresses its heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Norma and Edward Munves for their gift to the synagogue of a silver breastplate, given in memory of his father, Edward Munves, Sr., and a silver *yad* (pointer) given in honor of the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Alan Sherman.

The breastplate and *yad* will be placed on the large center Torah, which carries a silver crown given to the synagogue some time ago by Mr. Munves, Sr., in memory of his first wife.

Selihot Service Taped Live For Network Telecast

The Selihot Service at Park Avenue Synagogue has been chosen by the ABC Network for an hour long network telecast in celebration of the Jewish New Year. The Selihot Service which begins at 10:00 p.m. will be taped live during the service Saturday evening, September 7, then telecast coast to coast on Sunday, September 15 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. This is one of a series of three religious services shown over the ABC Network throughout this coming year, the other two being a Catholic Christmas Mass and a Protestant Easter Service.

Come To Insider Briefing On Nairobi Conference

The Women's Evening Group invites its members, prospective members and friends to attend a briefing on Thursday, October 3 at 8 p.m. Given by Mimi Alperin, the co-chair of the largest Jewish women's delegation to the United Nations International Decade of Women meeting in Nairobi, Kenya, this definitive briefing will tell the story behind the headlines of this historic conference by a woman WHO WAS THERE.

We are all familiar with the views of Maureen Reagan, the President's daughter, who was the chair of the delegation from the United States through the media coverage of the event. Now the Women's Evening Group is giving the congregation an opportunity to see the conference from the Jewish perspective.

BE SURE TO COME TO THE SELIHOT SERVICE SEPTEMBER 7 AND THEN BE SURE TO VIEW IT ON WABC - CHANNEL 7 - ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 FROM 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

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Starting at the Top

Several months ago I watched on television as two stalwart and intrepid young men scaled one of Yosemite's most challenging and foreboding mountains. It was practically straight up all the way, a seemingly impossible task. With great skill and unbounded determination, and after months of preparation, these two young men made their way slowly and painstakingly, securing their ropes, resting briefly at prescribed spots and, after two days of steady climbing, they reached the top of the mountain. They were filled with exhilaration as they beheld the awe-inspiring view that stretched far into the distance on all sides. They had dared and they had achieved.

We Jews do not climb our mountain of religious experience in the same way. Perhaps it would be better if we did. For the achievement of an exhilarating religious experience also requires slow and steady climbing upward. Logically we should start with daily prayer, then regular Sabbath prayer together with the acquisition of knowledge of what we mean when we pray. Then as a climax we should stand on the mountain top in awe and observe the wonder and majesty of God's creation.

But perverse people that we are, we start our year at the top of the mountain! As soon as the summer is done and the cool crisp days of autumn dawn, we hasten to our synagogue in great number and make the instant ascent to the apogee of our religious year - Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The most awesome prayers, the most fundamental issues of life and death, the most agonizing process of self-evaluation, and the crucial question of the kind of future we shall make for ourselves - these and many more make up these holy days of introspection, of stark honesty with ourselves and our consciences and of closeness to God.

The experience of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is certainly the highest point in our Jewish year - the mountain top. But the view from the top can be more beautiful, more meaningful, more valuable, for those who prepare for it. Even though our ascent to the peak is swift, yet preparation endows the experience

with the appreciation which otherwise may not come. How is this done? We sound the shofar at daily chapel services during the month before the High Holy Days to herald their advent. We meet at the synagogue for the Selihot Service on the evening of September 7, a moving service which sets the mood for the Days of Awe. It would help too if we picked up the Mahzor and re-acquainted ourselves with the prayers we shall offer during the High Holy Days, and a book from the Rothschild Library that illumines these days like Agnon's *Days of Awe*.

Once we get to the glorious mountain top let us not make a hasty descent. Let us try somehow to retain some of the grandeur we have seen there and savor it during the year as we continue to pray and to marvel at the wonder of life.

A happy, healthful and fulfilling New Year to you and to those you love. *Judah Nadich*

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, September 6 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 7 9:15 a.m.

Selihot Service

Saturday evening, September 7 10:00 p.m.
Coffee Hour at 8:15 p.m.,
Lecture at 9:00 p.m.

Friday evening, September 13 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 14 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Eve-Lynn Siegel
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Siegel

Rosh Hashanah Services

Sunday evening, September 15 5:45 p.m.
Monday morning, September 16 8:30 a.m.
Monday evening, September 16 5:45 p.m.
Tuesday morning, September 17 8:30 a.m.

Shabbat Shuvah Service

Friday evening, September 20 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 21 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Pamela Adler
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adler

Yom Kippur Services

Pre-Yom Kippur *minhah* service, Tuesday, September 24 1:30 p.m.
Kol Nidre, Tuesday, September 24 *promptly* 6:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur, Wednesday, September 25 9:00 a.m.
Sermon 11:30 a.m.
Yizkor Memorial Service 3:00 p.m.

Friday, September 27 5:45 p.m.
Saturday, September 28 9:15 a.m.

Sukkot

Sunday evening, September 29 5:45 p.m.
Monday morning, September 30 9:15 a.m.
Monday evening, September 30 5:45 p.m.
Tuesday morning, October 1 9:15 a.m.

Kiddush in Ritter Sukkah after each service

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz, Assistant Cantor Mark Kula and the Synagogue Choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting available for children ages 18 months to 7 years on the Fifth Floor, every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Schedule of School Services

Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 16 and

Tuesday, September 17:

Ages 4 - 10 10:30 - 11:30

Ages 11 - 13 11:30 - 12:30

High School 10:30

Kol Nidre

Tuesday, September 24:

Ages 11 - 13 6:20 - 7:30

High School 6:00

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 25:

Ages 4 - 10 11:15 - 12 Noon

Ages 11 - 13 11:30 - 12:30

High School 10:30

The High School invites ALL High School and College age students to attend its Young Adult High Holy Day Service in Room 408.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

In Our Homes

Rosh Hashanah is both a solemn and festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually disciplined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Although the observance of the High Holy Days is centered primarily in the synagogue, it is in the home where family members prepare to meet the New Year in a spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

White is thought of as the color which symbolizes purity and joy. Thus the table is set with a white tablecloth and flowers, candles and wine. Round challot, symbolizing a full, round year, apples and a dish of honey for a sweet year complete the symbolic representations on the holiday table.

The family gathers together for the lighting of candles and the kiddush which precedes the festive meal on both nights of Rosh Hashanah. The following blessings are recited over the candles:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם
אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר
של יום טוב:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu
Melekh ha'olam, asher kid-
deshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu
lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

Blessed are Thou, O Lord our
God, King of Universe, Who has
sanctified us by Thy command-
ments and instructed us to kindle
the Festival Lights.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם
שהחיינו וקיימנו והצונו לזמן הזה:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu
Melekh ha'olam Shehe-cheyanu,
vekiyemanu, vehigivanu lazeman
hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, our
God, King of the Universe, Who
has kept us in life, preserved us,
and enabled us to reach this
season.

After the Rosh Hashanah kiddush, the *haMotzi* is recited over the round Challot. Then all the members of the family dip the apple in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer:

יהי רצון מלפניך יי אלהינו ואלהינו
אבותינו שתתחדש עלינו שנה טובה
ומתוקה:

Yehi ratzon milefanekhah Adonai
Elohaynu ve'Elohay avotaynu,
shetehadesh alaynu shanah Tovah
umetukah.

May it be Thy will, O Lord our
God, to renew unto us a happy
and sweet New Year.

After the morning services of Rosh Hashanah, a festive meal is also eaten, preceded by the daytime kiddush and the *haMotzi*:

Tiku vehodesh shofar, bakesch
l'yom hagenu, ki hok l'Yisrael hu,
mishpat l'elohey Ya'akov.
Barukh atah Adonai Eloheynu
melekh ha-olam, borei pri
hagafen.

The Rosh Hashanah greeting is *L'Shanah Tova Tikatevu*, "May you be inscribed for a good year".

Erev Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur is the one religious occasion which is observed entirely in the synagogue, but the meal which precedes the Fast (Erev Kol Nidre) is intended to be a spiritual experience for the entire family. The meal is eaten early so that the family can be in the synagogue before sundown.

Following the Grace After Meals - the *Birkat haMazon* - the holiday candles are lit and the following blessings are recited:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם
אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר
של יום הכפורים:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu
Melekh ha'olam, asher kid-
deshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu
lehadlik ner shel Yom
Ha-Kippurim.

Blessed are Thou, O Lord our
God, King of the Universe, Who
has sanctified us by Thy com-
mandments and has commanded
us to kindle the Yom Kippur
lights.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם
שהחיינו וקיימנו והצונו לזמן הזה:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu
Melekh ha'olam sheheche-yanu,
vekiyemanu, vehigivanu lazeman
hazeh.

Blessed are Thou, O Lord, our
God, King of the Universe, Who
has kept us in life, preserved us,
and enabled us to reach this
season.

Fasting

Although children are not obligated to fast until they are bar/bat mitzvah age, it is a tradition that they do observe the fast in part, if they are able.

Self-denial in food and other physical pleasure is part of the tradition of this "Sabbath of Sabbaths". However, Jewish law and tradition state that the maintenance of life and health is a prime religious duty. If a person is ill or weak, it is the obligation of the individual to consult a physician on the wisdom of fasting.

Memorial Lights

It is a custom to light a Memorial Light for each close family member who has died. Memorial lights must be lit before the holiday candles are lit.

Blessing The Children

It is a tradition that before leaving for the Kol Nidre service, parents bless their children by placing their hands on the head of each one. Such blessings are introduced by the following prayer, to which parents can add words of their own, appropriate for the age and needs of each child:

For Sons: May God make you a true, faithful and honorable son of Israel as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph.

For Daughters: May God make you a true, faithful and honorable daughter of Israel as were our mothers, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

Forgiveness

Also at this time, just before leaving the house to attend the Kol Nidre service, members of the family ask each other for forgiveness for the wrongs or the hurts they have done, knowingly or unknowingly, during the year.

In Our Synagogue

During the Hebrew month of Elul, it is a tradition to sound the shofar daily in the synagogue to signal the approach of the High Holy Day season. This year the month of Elul corresponds to the English dates of Sunday, August 18 to Sunday, September 15.

Hebrew Crash Course

This course is a superb opportunity for those people who do not know how to read Hebrew to prepare themselves for the High Holy Days. Master teacher Vivian Finkel GUARANTEES that anyone who attends all the sessions of this course will be able to follow the Hebrew text of the High Holy Day prayer book.

The course will begin on Tuesday, September 3 and will meet on September 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12 from 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Sharing the Holidays

It is nice to think of the congregation as our extended family and it is in this spirit that the Holiday Sharing Committee is reaching out once again through its letter to the congregation and asking members of the congregation to identify themselves to the committee either as wishing to invite a fellow congregant who is alone at holiday time or to be an invitee.

Selihot Service

Setting the tone for the High Holy Days, with its theme of repentance and renewal, is the Selihot Service, conducted by Cantor Lefkowitz, which takes place on Saturday evening, September 7 at 10 p.m.

Prior to the service, at 8:15 p.m. the congregation is invited to a coffee hour after which Rabbi Wechsler will deliver the Selihot lecture

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High Holidays

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on the subject: "Priestly Repentance" at 9 p.m. And just before the start of the service itself, Cantor Lefkowitz and the Synagogue Choir will present a choral meditation, accompanied by organist Neil Robinson.

This year, the Selihot Service at Park Avenue Synagogue will be taped live at the service and then presented for viewing on television on Sunday, September 15 on Channel 7 - WABC - at 12:30 p.m.

High Holy Days

The schedule of services for the High Holy Days can be found on page 2.

Babysitting will be provided on both days of Rosh Hashanah from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Yom Kippur from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. for children ages 2 and 3.

On both days of Rosh Hashanah, a program will be provided for the younger children, ages 4 - 7, after the Children's Service and until the conclusion of the Adult Service at 1 p.m. On Yom Kippur this same program will be provided from 12 Noon - 1 p.m.

Parents MUST make advance reservations for their children. Please call the School Office by Tuesday, September 10 to reserve a place for your children in either or both of these programs.

Shabbat Shuvah

The Sabbath that falls between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is called Shabbat Shuvah from the Haftarah portion of that Shabbat which begins with the word *Shuvah* meaning "return" (repent). At 5 p.m. on Shabbat Shuvah, September 21, Rabbi Wechsler will deliver a lecture on "The Laws of Repentance according to Maimonides".

For A Sweeter Year

The Coalition to Free Soviet Jews is seeking the assistance of Jews everywhere in their efforts to gain the release of those Jews who wish to leave the Soviet Union.

As we dip our apple into honey, let us add this new prayer as our thoughts travel the miles to our Soviet brethren:

May it be Your will to bless
Soviet Jews with the sweetness of
freedom.

Celebrating Sukkot

Come and help decorate the Ritter Sukkah! Come when you can. Come with your children. All are welcome to participate in this joyous *mitzvah* of decorating the Sukkah. Come on Thursday, September 26 any time between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and on Friday, September 27 between 10 a.m. and 12 Noon.

Now is also the time to make your reservations to EAT in the Ritter Sukkah. See page 7 for details. As space is limited, all reservations will be honored on a first come, first serve basis and will be acknowledged by mail.

Our Assistant Cantor Mark Kula will be pleased to take your order for your purchase of an *Etrog* and *Lulav*. Call him today at the Synagogue Office - 369-2600.

Renewing Our Commitment To Soviet Jews

In Maimonides' discussion of repentance during the High Holy Days, he states the following: "It is necessary that each person should regard himself throughout the year as if he were half innocent and half guilty and should regard the whole of mankind as half innocent and half guilty. If then he commits one more sin, he presses down the scale of guilt against himself and the whole world and causes destruction. If he fulfills one commandment, he turns the scale of merit in his favor and in favor of the whole world, and brings salvation and deliverance to all his fellow creatures and to himself . . ."

(Mishneh Torah)

HOW ARE WE EACH GOING TO TIP THE SCALES THIS YEAR? A first step might be taking action on behalf of the 2½ million Soviet Jews who are denied their basic freedoms. Following is a suggested action for each day between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur:

- Day #1. Send a New Year's card to a Refusenik*
- Day #2. Send a telegram to a Soviet Official*
- Day #3. Write a letter to President Reagan*
- Day #4. Leave an empty chair at your holiday table marked for a Soviet Jew
- Day #5. Please call the White House Actionline (202-456-7639) to convey your concern for Soviet Jews
- Day #6. Call the Coalition to Free Soviet Jews' Actionline 391-0954 for an update on what you can do
- Day #7. Write a letter to the Editor of a local newspaper concerning the situation of Soviet Jews

*The Coalition to Free Soviet Jews, 8 West 40 St., New York, N.Y. 10018, 354-1316 can provide you with names, addresses, and information.

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Officers of Congregation And Arms Installed

Rabbi Judah Nadich installed into office the newly elected officers of the congregation and its affiliated Arms at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation.

Officers of the Congregation

Chairman of Board Martin J. Milston
President Nathaniel H. Usdan
Vice Presidents Irving Friedman,
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Joann Abrams Rosoff, Susan Wasserman
Recording Secretary Gladys Schlanger
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Also installed into office were the trustees of the Congregation: Joel J. Cohen, Arthur Fine, Irving Friedman, Leon Heller, Bea Kaplan, Ira Lee, Martin J. Milston, Arnold L. Sabin, Albert Schussler, George M. Shapiro, Abraham I. Sherr, Gerald Silbert and Jocke Stevenson.

The presidents of the various Arms serve as Trustees of the Congregation, Ex Officio.

Members of the congregation are cordially invited to become more involved with the work of the Arms of the congregation. Please contact any officers of any Arm that interests you for more information on how you can become more involved.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGREGATION

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Welcome to the one hundred and third annual congregational meeting of the membership of Park Avenue Synagogue. I would like to review with you highlights of this past year.

Our membership now numbers over 1,200 families, an all-time high. In November we hosted a beautiful champagne reception for our 150 new families; we thank Harriet and Herb Feiweil for chairing that lovely event.

Congregants occupied virtually every seat for the High Holidays. Because of the back-log of members waiting for seat assignments, and the expectation of many more new members wishing to join, the Ritual Committee and the Board considered the possibility of holding an auxiliary service outside the Synagogue for the coming High Holidays. However, the logistics made this a very difficult task and, therefore, we decided not to proceed at this time.

We continue to enjoy large attendance at Shabbat morning services, celebrating a Bar/Bat Mitzvah virtually every week. Our Rabbis, Cantor, Assistant Cantor, Organist and Choir, Head Usher and his committee of Ushers, all contributed greatly to the beauty and dignity of our services.

Our "child minding" service continued for children ages 18 months to 7 years in Room 508 during Sabbath Morning Services.

Summer Shabbat services, under the leadership of Rabbi Wechsler and Assistant Cantor Kula, were - as in previous years - well attended. And our Tisha B'Av service, led by Rabbi Wechsler, Cantor Lefkowitz and Mark Kula, continued as a high point of our summer program with 150 people in attendance.

High Holiday services were truly inspirational, conducted by Rabbi Nadich, Rabbi Wechsler, Cantor Lefkowitz, and Assistant Cantor Kula. The Ushers did an outstanding job in helping to maintain the dignity of the services. Harold Glasser returned from Florida to assist Mal Eisenberg perform the duties of Head Usher. It was a first-rate operation, and we congratulate Mal Eisenberg on a job well done.

The Sukkah was beautifully decorated once again under the direction of Judy Katz, a vice

president of Parents Association, and the meals in the Sukkah were served under the supervision of Parents Association President Joan Schreiber.

We honored three deserving members of the congregation on Simhat Torah: William Sherman, Hatan Torah; Evelyn Gelman, Kalah Mafteret; A. Stanley Gluck, Hatan Bereshit.

Our Daily Minyan at 5:45 p.m. continued under the able leadership of Philip Swartz, to whom we extend our grateful appreciation. Our Morning Minyan held on Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. continues to increase in attendance. Our special thanks to Anita Gluck, our Thursday morning Shamus. But, while the afternoon Minyan continues to meet year-round, there have been many days where it has been a struggle to get a Minyan at 5:45 p.m. It is vital that we have a daily Minyan, and I invite and encourage you to attend as often as possible.

The Friday evening Shabbat Dinners, held in the Synagogue, continued under the leadership of Nancy Treiger and Miriam Wallerstein. Over 600 people attended these monthly dinners which were a great success.

There were two Liturgical Services of special merit, performed by Cantor Lefkowitz, with the Synagogue Concert Choir, under the direction of Abraham Kaplan, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

The parties at Hanukkah and Purim were attended by approximately 500 people. We also had a Hanukkah Party for adults which was attended by several hundred congregants. It featured a combination of dance and disco to satisfy all generations.

Our annual Shabbaton, held in January, was co-chaired by Alan Levine and Ruth Ritterband. Chancellor Gerson D. Cohen, a renowned scholar, delivered the Dorothy Tager Lectures. We had more than 200 people in attendance both on Friday evening and for lunch on Saturday. Chancellor Cohen enthralled our congregants with an historic and modern view of the Psalms. It was a most memorable event.

Our annual dinner benefiting the Jewish Theological Seminary honored our member, Ralph Lauren, and was chaired by Joanne Davis and Gerald Silbert.

We acknowledge with thanks the educational commitment of Edith Paul, Principal of the Early Childhood Center; Rahel Bolch, Principal of the Primary and Elementary School and Peter Geffen, Principal of the High School, who together strive for the excellence in education which has made our school the best in New York City. Our Nursery School, which was severely decimated during construction of our new building, has increased its enrollment to full capacity and taken its place among the finest of its kind in the city. Mrs. Bloch, of course, in her most able fashion, will continue to attend to the 250 students who make up our Elementary School. You are also no doubt aware that Peter Geffen is leaving, and we wish him the best of luck in his new position. For the coming year, Rabbi Wechsler will be the

Principal of the High School and Larry Zelnick will assist him in that undertaking. Both are deeply involved with staff and students in the planning for the coming year.

In addition, I wish to thank Eleanor Frommer and A. Stanley Gluck, co-chairmen of the School Board, for their leadership of this all-important committee. Also, the Goals Committee, an *ad hoc* committee of the School Board, chaired by Joanne Davis, with the assistance of the Principals and teachers, concluded its in-depth study of each division during these past two years. Many of their excellent recommendations have been implemented.

Under the direction of Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler, and chaired by Alan Levine, our Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies had a most successful year. It began in October with one of our most memorable Synagogue events, when Secretary of State George P. Shultz, delivered the Sherr Lecture on "Terrorism" to a packed Sanctuary.

One of the outstanding achievements of the year was the establishment by our High School students of a Food Pantry which now feeds over 60 neighborhood families a week. We are proud of our High School students and also thank the many congregants who have funded and continue to fund this very worthwhile project.

A recent innovation on Shabbat morning has been the establishment of a beginner service to help educate those not familiar with the regular service. We are considering in what form to continue this program for next year.

Neil Robinson was honored by the congregation at a Shabbat Service for 20 years of devoted service as organist. We look forward to many more years of association with Neil.

The Arms of the Synagogue had an outstanding year of programs and events. Some highlights are:

The Sisterhood, under the leadership of Hanna Lytle, have operated our Gift Shop, beautifully prepared the weekly congregational kiddushim after services, as well as a series of programs with noted speakers such as Kenneth Bialkin and Joan Peters. In addition, the financial support that they have rendered to the Synagogue has been invaluable.

The Women's Evening Group, chaired by Elaine Prince and Ruth Rothseid, sponsored interesting programs with speakers such as Rita Hauser, and a very successful - and financially rewarding for the Synagogue - gala Auction and Supper. . . *To Be Continued In Next Issue*

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The Rothschild Library re-opens on Monday, September 9 at 3 p.m. Please return all summer loans and while in the Library take a few moments to browse through the collections, both for adults and for children.

Remember that the library is a good place to read, relax, browse and rest. The library is open:

Sundays 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Mondays 3 - 6 p.m.

Tuesdays 3 - 6 p.m.

Wednesdays 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays 3 - 6 p.m.

The following are new books just purchased:
For Adults:

Amiel, Birthright

Bach, The German Jews

Belin, Why Choose Judaism?

Charney, Special Counsel

Cohen, Encounter with Emancipation -

The German Jews in the U.S. 1830-1914

Freedman, Anti-Semitism in the

Soviet Union

Kemelman, Someday the Rabbi Will Leave

Levi, If Not Now, When?

Potok, Davita's Harp

Soloveitchik, Halakhic Man

For Children:

Chaikin, Lower, Higher, You're A Liar!

Kipper, The Alef-Bet of Jewish Values

Everyone Invited To Join Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group will meet three times this year, under the direction of Sandy and Jonathan Merrill. The first meeting of the group will take place in the Rothschild Library at 8 p.m. on Monday, October 21. Samuel Heilman's book, "The Gate Behind the Wall" will be discussed.

Make a note now of subsequent meetings dates of the Book Discussion Group: Monday, December 2 and Monday, January 13. The group will decide among themselves what books they will discuss at future meetings.

Plan now to join the group. The books are available in the library and the discussions are stimulating and exciting.

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Young Couples League Announces Plans For Year

The Executive Committee of the Young Couples League met over the summer to plan a series of monthly events for the coming year and extend a warm welcome to ALL the Young Couples of the congregation to join them!

Planned are discussions, social events and holiday observances, such as, Supper in the Ritter Sukkah (October 6), a Hanukkah celebration, a Friday night Service and a Matzah Brie Brunch during Passover.

For more information about the group and how you can join in the fun, please call Sandy and Jonathan Merrill at 249-4264.

Congratulations

The Congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Barasch, upon the birth of their daughter, Kimberly; **Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barasch**, upon the birth of their granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Berkey, upon the birth of their son, Michael Lane Berkey.

Dr. and Mrs. Todd Berman, upon the birth of their daughter, Blaire Allison Berman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cats, upon the marriage of her daughter, Diane, to Mark Maas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Heller upon the birth of their granddaughter, Ava Rose Heller.

Mrs. Judith Kieval, upon the birth of her grandson, John Daryl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Lane, upon the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and upon the birth of their granddaughter, Bara Leslie Rubin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Langner, upon the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Dr. Neal Luppescu.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mittman, upon the birth of their son, Jordan Roth Mittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munves, Jr. upon the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Alan Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price, upon the marriage of their daughter, Eileen, to Steven Farbman.

Mrs. Hindy Sachar, upon her marriage to Dr. Alexander L. Kisch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders, upon the birth of their son, Jordan Avi Sanders; **Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spiegel**, upon the birth of their grandson; **Mrs. Carrie Rosenblatt**, upon the birth of her great-grandson.

Dr. John E. Sherman, upon his marriage to Randi Fetner.

Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, upon the marriage of their son, Stephen, to Susan Bandes; **Hon. Mark Alan Siegel**, upon the marriage of his brother.

We Take Pride In:

Mimi Alperin, who was the co-leader of the 22 women delegation of the American Jewish Committee to the United Nations International Decade of Women meeting held in July in Nairobi, Kenya. **Bernice Tannenbaum**, the Chairman of the World Zionist Organization - American Section, who served as its delegate to this same conference.

Kenneth Bialkin, who was re-elected Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations.

Joyce Arnoff Cohen, Kenneth Bialkin, Albert Schussler and Peter J. Solomon, who were re-elected as trustees-at-large by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Ann E. Eisenberg, who was elected Vice Secretary Treasurer of the New York Chapter of the American Association for Public Opinion Research.

Dr. Joseph Feuerburgh, who was made a member of the New York Academy of Science.

Dr. Sylvia N. Friedman who was elected Associate Treasurer of the New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Hon. Harrison J. Goldin, who was designated a Knight in the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy by the President of Italy, Sandro Pertini.

Francine Klagsbrun, whose new book, *Married People: Staying Together in the Age of Divorce*, was chosen as a selection of the Book of the Month Club.

Dr. Herman and Anne Roiphe, who are the co-authors of a new book: *Your Child's Mind: The Complete Guide to Infant and Child Emotional Well-Being*.

Dr. Henry Schneider, who received an Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, at the Commencement Exercises of the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine.

Irving Schneider, who was presented the Distinguished Communal Service Award by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Ramie Silbert, who was re-elected national co-president of the Women's Division of the American Technion Society.

Janice B. Wallerstein, who, with her children, has established the Jerome Wallerstein Fellowship in Dialysis Research at the Mt. Sinai Medical Center, in memory of her husband.

Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler, who spoke at a conference, held in Jerusalem, on Philosophy and Theology sponsored by the Israeli branch of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Dr. Nahum J. Winer, who received the Burger Memorial Award at the European Congress at Brescia, Italy.

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Ms. Faye Baron, in honor of her birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chazen, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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Dr. Albert Cornell, in memory of his brother, Abraham H. Cohen.

Mrs. Morton Davis, in memory of her father, Samuel Victorsohn.

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Dr. Joseph G. Druss, in memory of his mother, Mollie Druss.

Hon. Conrad B. Duberstein, in memory of his father, Alex Duberstein.

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Mr. Samuel Edelman, in memory of his sister, Frances Black, and his father, Max Edelman.

Mrs. Alex Eisenberg, in memory of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Factor, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Ms. Anne Feigus, in memory of her father, Samuel J. Feigus.

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Mr. Irving Fletcher, in memory of his mother, Jennie Fletcher, and his father, Philip Fletcher.

Mrs. Irving Fletcher, in memory of her father, Samuel Steinberg.

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| ☐ Friday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m.
sponsored by Shabbat Dinner Committee | _____Adults | _____Child(ren) |
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Join the committee as they meet to decorate the Sukkah. The more the merrier!! The committee will begin the decorating of the Ritter Sukkah on *Thursday, September 26* and finish up on *Friday morning, September 27*. Let us know if we can expect you.

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You _____ expect us at the Sukkah Decorating Party on Thursday, September 26 and/or
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Friday morning, September 27.

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Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mr. Marvin J. Cohen, upon the death of his wife, Joan.

Mrs. Joanne Davis, upon the death of her mother, Bertha Victorsohn.

Dr. Morton Edelman, upon the death of his sister, Elaine Felt.

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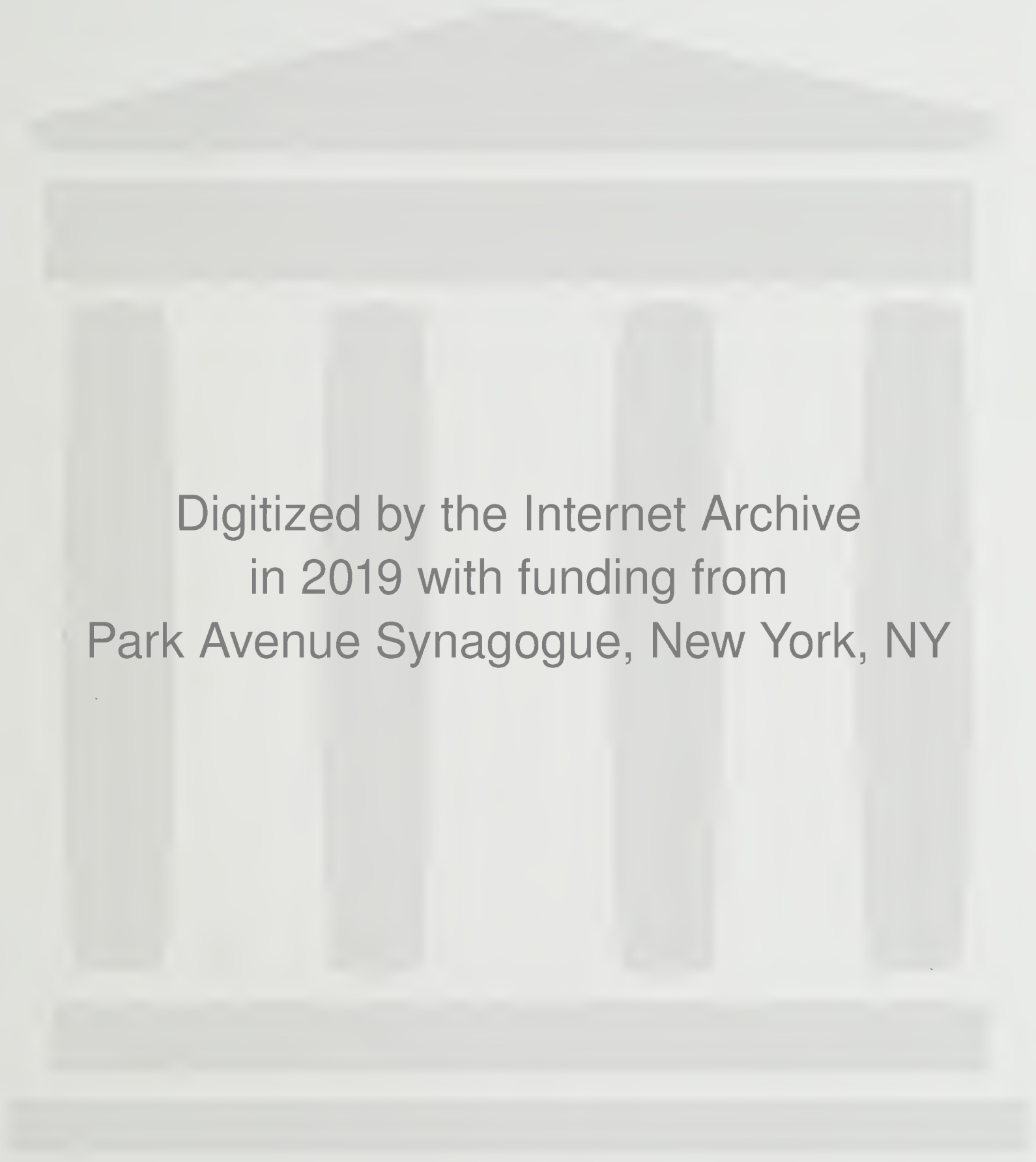
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for SEPTEMBER, 1985

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	2 LABOR DAY Synagogue Office Closed 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	3 Religious School Registration 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	4 Religious School Registration 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	5 7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan (Breakfast served) Religious School Registration 2 p.m. Retirees Club 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	6 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 7:01 p.m.	7 SELIHOT 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Babysitting available on Fifth Floor 5 p.m. Pirkei Avot study followed by Service 8:15 p.m. Coffee Hour followed by Selihot Lecture, Choral Meditation and Selihot Service
8 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	9 11 a.m. Gift Shop Re-Opens 3 p.m. Library Re-Opens Religious School Classes Begin High School Registration 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 7:30 p.m. Planning Committee	10 PRIMARY DAY, VOTE! 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 12 Noon Sisterhood Board High School Registration 3 - 6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8:15 p.m. Men's Club Board	11 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Library Open High School Classes Begin 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	12 7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan (Breakfast served) 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 2 p.m. Retirees Club 3 - 6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	13 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:49 p.m.	14 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Babysitting available on Fifth Floor Bat Mitzvah Eve-Lynn Siegel 5 p.m. Pirkei Avot study followed by Service
15 EREV ROSH HASHANAH <i>L'Shanah Tovah!</i> 12:30 p.m. Watch Channel 7 Telecast of PAS Selihot Service 5:45 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Service Light Candles 6:46 p.m.	16 ROSH HASHANAH First Day 8:30 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Service 5:45 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Service Light Candles 7:48 p.m.	17 ROSH HASHANAH Second Day 8:30 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Service 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	18 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open Early Childhood Center Groups III and IV begin 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 7:15 p.m. Club 87 Coffee House	19 7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan (Breakfast served) 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 2 p.m. Retirees Club 3 - 6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8:45 p.m. Board of Trustees Advisory Council	20 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:37 p.m.	21 SHABBAT SHUVAH 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Babysitting available on Fifth Floor Bat Mitzvah Pamela Adler 5 p.m. Shabbat Shuvah Lecture "The Laws of Repentance according to Maimonides" followed by Service
22 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Library Open Gift Shop Open By Appointment Only Call Mrs. Hahn 876-5924 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	23 SUPPER IN THE RITTER SUKKAH Reservations due 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open Early Childhood Center Group II-A begins 3 - 6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	24 EREV YOM KIPPUR Early Childhood Center Group II-B begins 1:30 p.m. Minhah Service 6:30 p.m. SHARP KOL NIDRE Light Candles 6:30 p.m.	25 YOM KIPPUR 9 a.m. Services until dusk with Yizkor at 3 p.m. and Neilah at 5:15 p.m. Sermon at 11:30 a.m.	26 7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan (Breakfast served) 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sukkah Decorating Party Come one, come all! 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 2 p.m. Retirees Club 3 - 6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	27 10 a.m. - 12 Noon Sukkah Decorating Party Come one, come all! 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:25 p.m.	28 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Babysitting available on Fifth Floor 5 p.m. Pirkei Avot study followed by Service
29 EREV SUKKOT 5:45 p.m. Services Kiddush in Ritter Sukkah Light Candles 6:22 p.m.	30 SUKKOT: First Day 9:15 a.m. Services Kiddush in Ritter Sukkah 5:45 p.m. Services Kiddush in Ritter Sukkah 6:30 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah Advance reservations required Light Candles 7:24 p.m.					

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Mrs. Isadore Silverman, in memory of her husband.

Mrs. Leo Silverstein, in memory of her father, Abraham Chepenik and her mother, Betty Chepenik.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silverstein, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry G. Simmons, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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Mrs. Michael Stowe, in memory of her husband.

Dr. Stephen Stowe, in memory of his father, Michael Stowe.

Bette A. Sussman, in memory of her husband, Jack A. Sussman.

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